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In re Application of:

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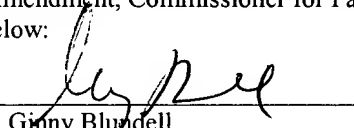
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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 10, 2006, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begins on page 4 of this response.